

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 22, 2016

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George Finnegan West Desert Granite LC 12430 South Redwood Road P.O. Box 1178 Riverton, Utah 84065

Subject: Reclamtion and Release of Surety, West Desert Granite LC, RDS 502 Mine,

M/023/0067, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

By letters dated December 12, 2013, and August 27, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) required reclamation of the West Desert Granite mine and withdrew the Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations.

The Division currently holds a reclamation surety in the form of a certificate of deposit (CD) at Wells Fargo Bank. The principal in the CD is \$33,250.00.

The required reclamation work includes ripping some of the roads, installing water bars, and seeding. The Bureau of Land Management estimates the cost for them to reclaim the site would be \$6,200.00.

If you are unable or unwilling to reclaim the site, the Division and the BLM can use the surety to do the work and then return any unused funds to you. The other alternative would be for you to reclaim the site.

Please notify the Division by September 30, 2016, whether you will be able to perform the required reclamation and on what schedule. The Division will initiate forfeiture proceedings and subsequent reclamation if it fails to receive notification that you intend to reclaim the site.



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Please contact Wayne Western for further information about the reclamation work that needs to be done. He can be reached at 801-538-5263 or by e mail at waynewestern@utah.gov. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Todd Leeds, Fillmore BLM (tleeds@blm.gov)
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